



Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society



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“MANAGING MY DOLLAR”

With a great deal of pleasure, we are overjoyed to offer NLB Course XIV - *Managing My Dollar* - to thousands of curriculum users. The thirteen-lesson (four unit) series follows the traditional twelve-page letter size format. While the study benefits offenders and families preparing for release as well as those newly released, it is not limited to use in prison ministries. The material is designed to meet the needs of ANY person struggling to stretch one paycheck to the next. Concerted effort has been made to offer helpful guidance to one starting from *scratch* as well as those who may be ready to take the next step up – not too advanced but also, not too simple. Here is a thumbnail sketch of the series . . .



Unit 53: Getting on First Base

- Lesson 1 – What IS One Dollar?
- Lesson 2 – Putting Things in Perspective
- Lesson 3 – Take Care of Yourself
- Lesson 4 – Dollar Stretching Tips

Unit 54: The Dollar Talks

- Lesson 1 – Developing Your Budget
- Lesson 2 – Banks & Credit
- Lesson 3 – Digging Out of the Hole

Unit 55: Maintenance Work

- Lesson 1 – Readiness for Rainy Days
- Lesson 2 – Keeping Greed in Check
- Lesson 3 – Maintaining Focus

Unit 56: Forward Thoughts

- Lesson 1 – Right Thinking & Health
- Lesson 2 – Your Future (Family)
- Lesson 3 – Preparing for “Lift Off”

“Managing My Dollar” is offered on CD with Grading Key, Diploma, Formal Proposal, and Instructor’s Guide for the same \$95 (plus shipping) one-time “license fee” as our other courses. You may choose the full-color or black ink on white paper version. Each license is individually numbered and entitles the licensee to unlimited lifetime reproduction privileges plus free updates.

BOBBY LEE TUBBS



There has been an outpouring of love and affection for this humble servant of our Lord. He won his eternal victory on November 1, 2020. Bobby and Barbara led the outstanding prison ministry at the Jackson Street Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee for many years. Both are valued Trustees

of Family Upreach, Inc. He was a frequent speaker at and supporter of the Annual/National Workshop for jail and prison ministry workers throughout the USA. Bobby is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons Michael Tubbs, John Tubbs, Ricky Tubbs, and Shaun Tubbs; daughters Cheri Bell, Mary Smith and Tammy Tubbs; 15 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great-grand grandchild.

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE **ELECTRONIC DONATIONS**

We are excited to see the NLBM Endowment Fund continue to grow. Friends contribute to this fund because it insures our long-term stability. The funds are managed through the highly respected Coastal Bend Community Foundation. Some donors prefer to give in this way to help underwrite the future of Family Upreach, Inc. Our latest report shows a balance of \$18,749.56! Gifts may be made at *any* time, but we make a “special push” each April.



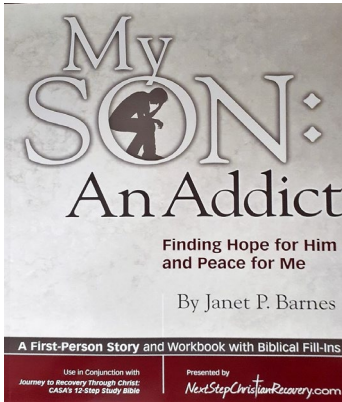
Also, thank you for the increase in electronic giving monthly and throughout the year for special projects such as the Endowment Fund, Bibles, and Annual Fund Drive. Your gifts at the close of 2020 were a BIG encouragement!

BOOK BARGAIN FOR PRISON MINISTRIES

By Don Umphrey, Quarry Press

Quarry Press will send a case of 28 workbooks for free if you pay the \$20.00 postage. This offer is described below.

Over the years I've been contacted by numerous Christians in despair seeking advice about how to help an addicted loved one. They have spilled out long stories about everything they've tried, but nothing has worked. There has been so many that I started wondering whether it is an epidemic among Christian families who often suffer in silence.



Attempting to address this problem, I published a book/workbook written by Janet P. Barnes of Sheffield, Alabama, a Christian mom whose son went from high school basketball star to drug dealer. The title is *My Son: An Addict – Finding Hope for Him and Peace for Me*. It includes her first-person story in 15 chapters. Except for Chapter 1, each chapter also includes a Bible study. The volume includes 215 pages in an 8½ by 11 inch format.

You can use this in your prison ministry. Buck Griffith has been distributing it to students in Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA) classes in units, community CASA groups, or gives a copy to people at church or other acquaintances.

This volume retails for \$16.95 on Amazon and has received positive reviews there. You may order more than one case. Send \$20.00 (cash, money order, or check made out to Quarry Press) for each case ordered to Quarry Press, P. O. Box 181736, Dallas, Texas 75218. Questions? Send me an email at quarrypress@msn.com.

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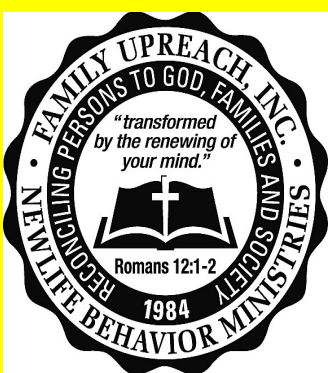
Family Upreach, Inc. expresses gratitude to those that choose to remember loved ones and honor those they respect by donating generously to this good work. In this way, others – even strangers – receive God's message of hope and redemption.

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Don & Linda Crofton

In loving memory of:

Grant Azbell, Jr.
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Mrs. Tommie Tonison
Bobby Lee Tubbs
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2020 IN REVIEW

God blessed Family Upreach, Inc. tremendously in 2020. As horrendous as Covid-19 has been, we have been forced to re-think everything which has produced new insights leading to opportunities and fruit never envisioned before. This space could easily be crammed with numbers – facts and figures. In some other place and time, we would like to share those statistics, but they fail to tell the real story.

The many restrictions, rule changes, etc., pushed us to revamp our Study-by-Mail outreach. This included altering not only the appearance but *content* of 100% of our printed curriculum. We surpassed the 33,000 mark in students. These demands caused a fresh evaluation of everything on paper – reducing weight, and

postage costs while increasing output and results.

We discovered that God has blessed us with staff, workers, volunteers, prayer warriors, financial donors, and others who are extremely *creative*. This has produced greater confidence toward whatever lies ahead for us in 2021 and beyond. With God's help, we are *more than conquerors!*

- Buck Griffith, President

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